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	1980	1981	% Change 1981 from 1980
Population of P.E.I. (As of January 1) ('000)	123.9	124.1	0.16

Labour Force (Unadjusted Estimates)	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1980	March 1980	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981	March 1981	% Change Jan. 1981 from Jan. 1980	% Change Feb. 1981 from Feb. 1980	% Change March 1981 from March 1980
Population 15^{+} ('000)	90	90	90	91	91	91	1.0	1.0	0.8
Labour Force ('000)	50	50	51	49	49	50	-2.5	-2.0	- 0.2
Employment ('000)	44	44	44	43	42	42	-3.4	-2.5	- 3.3
Unemployment ('000)*	6	7	7	6	7	8	3.7	1.3	19.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.4	13.1	13.4	13.2	13.5	16.0	--	--	--
Participation Rate (%)	56.2	55.7	56.1	54.2	54.0	55.5	--	--	--

Total Unemployment Insurance Active Claim Count	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1980	March 1980	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981	March 1981	% Change Jan. 1981 from Jan. 1980	% Change Feb. 1981 from Feb. 1980	% Change March 1981 from March 1980
P.E.I. Total*	12,936	13,232	13,692	13,493	14,067	13,997	4.3	6.3	2.2
Charlottetown	4,111	4,227	4,421	4,120	4,331	4,195	0.2	2.5	-5.1
Montague and Souris**	3,607	3,643	3,675	3,807	3,960	3,907	5.5	8.7	6.3
Summerside	2,856	2,977	3,136	3,131	3,332	3,442	9.6	11.9	9.8
O'Leary	2,362	2,385	2,460	2,435	2,444	2,453	3.1	2.5	-0.3

* Unemployment figures may differ from total unemployment insurance active claim count because the two definitions do not correspond.

** Montague and Souris figures are collected as a total.

Estimates of Employees by Industry ('000)	Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1979	Oct. 1980	Nov. 1980	Dec. 1980	% Change Oct. 1980 from Oct. 1979	% Change Nov. 1980 from Nov. 1979	% Change Dec. 1980 from Dec. 1979
Forestry	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	3.2	3.1	2.7	3.4	3.2	2.7	6.3	3.2	0.0
Construction	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.9	2.7	2.3	11.5	3.8	4.5
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	3.5	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.9	-11.4	-3.3	3.6
Trade	7.1	7.0	6.6	5.9	5.9	6.1	-16.9	-15.7	-7.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.0	0.0	-7.1
Community Business and Personal Services	10.9	11.1	10.6	11.0	10.6	10.6	0.9	-4.5	0.0
Public Administration and Defence	3.7	3.5	3.5	4.1	3.9	3.7	10.8	11.4	5.7
Total Non-agricultural Industries	32.6	31.9	29.9	31.8	30.7	29.8	-2.5	-3.8	-0.3

Consumer Price Index Canada (1971 = 100)	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1980	March 1980	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981	March 1981	% Change Jan. 1981 from Jan. 1980	% Change Feb. 1981 from Feb. 1980	% Change March 1981 from March 1980
All Items	200.1	201.8	204.0	224.1	226.4	229.4	12.0	12.2	12.5
Food	245.0	248.4	250.7	278.5	283.2	285.1	13.7	14.0	13.7
Clothing	167.8	171.1	176.4	184.1	187.0	188.9	9.7	9.3	7.1
Housing	193.6	194.6	196.3	213.1	214.6	217.9	10.1	10.3	11.0
Energy	247.0	248.1	253.8	307.8	309.1	324.1	24.6	24.6	27.7
Charlottetown - Summerside (1974 = 100)									
All Items	158.4	159.7	162.9	179.4	180.6	185.0	13.3	13.1	13.6
Food	168.5	170.8	173.4	191.8	192.4	195.7	13.8	12.6	12.9
Clothing	138.7	140.4	146.9	153.9	155.8	159.1	11.0	11.0	8.3
Housing	162.0	163.2	165.5	182.0	183.6	187.7	12.3	12.5	13.4
Energy	194.6	195.9	203.5	251.9	253.1	266.8	29.4	29.2	31.1

Index Number Of Farm Prices Of Agricultural Products For P.E.I. (1971 = 100)	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1980	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981	% Change Dec. 1980 from Dec. 1979	% Change Jan. 1981 from Jan. 1980	% Change Feb. 1981 from Feb. 1980
P.E.I. Total	236.1	254.4	250.4	331.0	386.9	381.5	40.2	52.1	52.4
Total Crops	188.4	245.2	202.6	431.2	594.0	577.0	128.9	142.3	184.8
Total Livestock	258.5	258.7	272.7	284.2	290.0	289.9	9.9	12.1	6.3
Industry Selling Price Index For Canadian Manufacturing (1971 = 100)									
Food and Beverage Industry	239.1	242.6	246.3	274.4	276.0	275.7	14.8	13.8	11.9
Fish Products	300.7	305.7	305.5	318.1	333.7	341.7	5.8	9.2	11.8
Dairy Products	232.9	237.4	241.4	264.8	269.2	276.4	13.7	13.4	14.5
Beef, Fresh or Frozen	238.6	246.3	239.6	251.7	248.5	237.9	5.5	0.9	-0.7
Pork, Fresh or Frozen	197.9	192.8	191.7	238.7	222.7	218.7	20.6	15.5	14.1
Frozen French Fried Potatoes	190.6	190.6	196.2	218.6	218.6	218.6	14.7	14.7	11.4
Wood Industries	247.5	253.8	252.6	245.8	245.5	247.1	-0.7	-3.3	-2.2
Total All Industries	230.4	239.0	240.8	258.2	262.5	262.6	12.1	9.8	9.1

Income	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1980	Nov. 1980	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981	% Change Nov. 1980 from Nov. 1979	% Change Dec. 1980 from Dec. 1979	% Change Jan. 1981 from Jan. 1980
Total Wages and Salaries ($ million) (Unadjusted)	32.4	32.2	30.8	35.0	34.4	33.4	8.0	6.8	8.4
Average Weekly Wages and Salaries ($) (Unadjusted)	212.92	214.08	219.34	238.69	(p) 236.72	(p) 246.70	12.1	10.6	12.5
Employment Index, Industrial Composite (1961 = 100)	165.3	155.5	151.1	162.2	(p) 151.3	(p) 147.1	-1.9	-2.7	-2.6

Public & Private Investment by Type and by Industry ($ Million)	1979(A)	1980(PA)	1981(I)	% Change 1980 from 1979	% Change 1981 from 1980
New Construction	145.0	129.4	123.9	- 10.8	- 4.3
New Machinery	56.4	53.8	69.2	- 4.6	28.6
Total New Capital Expenditure	201.4	183.2	193.1	- 9.0	5.4
Repair Expenditure on Construction	38.1	34.6	38.2	- 9.2	10.4
Repair Expenditure on Machinery	28.0	26.8	28.8	- 4.3	7.5
Total New and Repair Expenditure	267.5	244.6	260.1	- 8.6	6.3
By Industry					
Primary Industries and Construction	54.4	58.2	56.4	7.0	- 3.1
Manufacturing	6.9	7.2	7.5	4.3	4.2
Transportation	8.9	8.9	14.0	0.0	57.3
Communication	13.7	14.2	14.9	3.6	4.9
Miscellaneous Utilities	6.0	10.0	16.7	66.7	67.0
Trade	7.8	6.6	6.3	-15.4	- 4.5
Finance	11.2	10.9	11.1	- 2.7	1.8
Commercial Services	8.0	6.8	7.3	-15.0	7.4
Institutions	28.1	27.6	19.7	- 1.8	-28.6
Government Departments	52.4	50.5	58.8	- 3.6	16.4
Housing	70.1	43.7	47.4	-37.7	8.5
Total	267.5	244.6	260.1	- 8.6	6.3

Construction Building Permits	Total 1979	Total 1980	Feb. 1980	Jan. to Feb. 1980	Feb. 1981	Jan. to Feb. 1981	% Change 1980 from 1979	% Change Feb. 1981 from Feb. 1980	% Change Jan.-Feb. 1981 from Jan.-Feb. 1980
Total Number of Residential Building Permits	1,272	561	47	58	8	20	- 55.9	- 83.0	- 65.5
Single Family Dwellings	941	466	34	45	8	18	- 50.5	- 76.5	- 60.0
Total Units in Prince County	268	186	23	27	2	5	- 30.6	- 91.3	- 81.5
Total Units in Queens County	844	248	21	27	6	14	- 70.6	- 71.4	- 48.1
Total Units in Kings County	160	127	3	4	0	1	- 20.6	0	- 75.0
Value of Residential Building Permits ($'000)	41,182	19,381	1,636	2,241	478	1,079	- 52.9	- 70.8	- 51.9
Value of Non-Residential Building Permits ($'000)	29,788	21,057	695	1,888	4,953	5,885	- 29.3	612.7	211.7

Housing Starts and Completions	First Quarter 1980	First Quarter 1981	% Change First Quarter 1981 from First Quarter 1980
Starts	93	29	- 68.8
Completions	184	129	- 29.9
Under Construction	311	79	- 74.6

Vacancy Rates for the Greater Charlottetown Area	Fourth Quarter 1980 Total Units	Fourth Quarter 1980 Estimated Vacancies	Fourth Quarter 1980 Vacancy Rate	First Quarter 1981 Total Units	First Quarter 1981 Estimated Vacancies	First Quarter 1981 Vacancy Rate
Apartments	2,900	145	5.0%	2,900	110	3.8%
Town & Row Houses	275	15	5.5%	275	15	5.5%
Duplex/Semi-detached	1,075	35	3.3%	1,075	25	2.3%
Houses	350	25	7.1%	350	25	7.1%
Totals	4,600	220	4.8%	4,600	175	3.8%

Electricity	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1980	Nov. 1980	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981	% Change Nov. 1980 from Nov. 1979	% Change Dec. 1980 from Dec. 1979	% Change Jan. 1981 from Jan. 1980
Total Supply mwh	43,732	46,805	47,862	43,112	48,300	47,714	- 1.4	3.2	- 0.3
Total Received from Other Provinces mwh	34,992	28,622	29,106	26,940	29,893	29,556	- 23.0	4.4	1.5

Average Monthly Domestic Cost of 500 kwh ($)	1979	1980	% Change 1980 from 1979
Charlottetown: Maritime Electric Co. Ltd.	$33.84	$37.96	12.2
Summerside : Summerside Electric Department	31.90	34.85	9.2

Sales of Refined Petroleum Products (Cubic Meters)	Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1979	Oct. 1980	Nov. 1980	Dec. 1980	Total Oct.-Dec. 1979	Total Oct.-Dec. 1980	% Change Oct.-Dec. 1980 from Oct.-Dec. 1979
Motor Gasoline	17,793	15,089	15,626	17,125	13,106	14,946	48,513	45,177	- 6.9
Diesel	12,195	3,845	3,320	4,364	13,225	2,944	19,360	20,533	6.1
Light Fuel Oil	9,423	12,318	17,616	10,238	12,995	22,273	39,357	45,506	15.6
Heavy Fuel Oil	4,076	5,130	8,922	3,285	5,385	10,755	18,128	19,425	7.2
Other	6,234	6,464	4,597	5,711	3,833	4,817	17,295	14,361	-17.0
Total	49,726	42,846	50,081	40,723	48,454	55,735	142,653	144,912	1.6

Spending	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1980	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981 (p)	% Change Dec. 1980 from Dec. 1979	% Change Jan. 1981 from Jan. 1980	% Change Feb. 1981 from Feb. 1980
Retail Trade ($'000)	34,025	23,492	23,153	37,398	25,858	25,453	9.9	10.1	9.9
Department Store Sales ($'000)	7,411	3,203	2,902	8,124	3,280	3,185 (p)	9.6	2.4	9.8
Value of New Motor Vehicles Sold ($'000)	2,397	2,389	2,972	1,997	2,535	3,030	-16.7	6.1	2.0

Output Farm Cash Receipts ($'000)	Total 1979	Total 1980	Jan.-Feb. 1980	Jan.-Feb. 1981	% Change 1980 Total from 1979 Total	% Change Jan.-Feb. 1981 from Jan.-Feb. 1980
Potatoes	29,743	44,996	7,976	20,719	51.3	159.8
Total Crops	47,811	61,618	15,862	28,652	28.9	80.6
Cattle	22,200	26,108	4,011	3,305	17.6	-17.6
Hogs	18,633	19,981	3,361	3,783	7.2	12.6
Dairy Products	17,579	21,685	2,348	3,016	23.4	28.4
Total Livestock and Products	63,220	72,208	10,549	10,969	14.2	4.0
Total Cash Receipts	118,900	141,507	27,294	40,268	19.0	47.5

Fish Landings and Value	Jan.-March 1980 Landings (lbs.)	Jan.-March 1980 Value ($)	Jan.-March 1981 Landings (lbs.)	Jan.-March 1981 Value ($)	% Change of Landings Jan.-March 1981 from Jan.-March 1980
Groundfish	797,762	96,499	10,200	612	- 98.7
Pelagic and Estuarial	614,588	110,892	792,525	101,103	29.0
Lobster	nil	nil	nil	nil	--
Shellfish	5,200	1,284	nil	nil	--
Irish Moss	nil	nil	nil	nil	--
Total	1,417,550	208,675	802,725	101,715	- 43.4

Census Value Added In Goods-Producing Industries ($'000)	1977	1978	% Change 1978 from 1977
Agriculture	47,203	52,666	11.6
Forestry	-	-	-
Fishing	15,164	23,376	54.2
Trapping	138	192	39.1
Mining	-	-	-
Electric Power	10,762	12,653	17.6
Manufacturing Industry	44,989	63,445	41.0
Construction	53,380	77,648	45.5
Grand Total	171,636	229,980	34.0

Tourism Visitation -- Non-Residents Exiting
May 15 - October 31

	1979	1980	% Change 1980 from 1979
Parties - Total	212,555	215,544	1.4
Auto	193,090	195,347	1.2
Air	19,465	20,197	3.8
Persons - Total	597,253	587,777	- 1.6
Auto	566,128	556,039	- 1.8
Air	31,125	31,738	2.0

Auto Parties* (May 15 - October 31, 1980)
Origin

Tourist Origin	Parties	Percent
Newfoundland	3,266	1.7
Nova Scotia	65,673	33.6
New Brunswick	50,789	26.0
Quebec	19,953	10.2
Ontario	31,265	16.0
Other Canada	3,817	1.9
New England	8,953	4.6
Other States	10,459	5.4
Other World	1,172	0.6
Total	195,347	100.0

*This Table appears in the Prince Edward Island Seventh Annual Statistical Review 1980 as air and auto parties but should read auto parties as the data on air parties is not available to date.

(A) Actual
(PA) Preliminary Actual
(P) Preliminary
(I) Intentions
.. Figures not available
-- Cannot be calculated, due to lack of data

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Population of P.E.I. (As of April 1) ('000)	1980	1981	% Change 1981 from 1980
	124.0	124.2	0.2

Labour Force (Unadjusted Estimates)	April 1980	May 1980	June 1980	April 1981	May 1981	June 1981	% Change April 1981 from April 1980	% Change May 1981 from May 1980	% Change June 1981 from June 1980
Population 15+ ('000)	90	90	91	91	91	91	0.8	0.7	0.7
Labour Force ('000)	51	55	58	51	56	58	-1.0	2.0	-0.1
Employment ('000)	44	49	53	43	51	53	-1.4	2.5	-0.2
Unemployment ('000)*	8	6	5	8	6	5	1.3	-2.8	1.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	14.6	10.4	8.0	15.0	9.9	8.1	--	--	--
Participation Rate (%)	57.0	60.9	64.2	56.0	61.7	63.7	--	--	--

Total Unemployment Insurance Active Claim Count	April 1980	May 1980	June 1980	April 1981	May 1981	June 1981	% Change April 1981 from April 1980	% Change May 1981 from May 1980	% Change June 1981 from June 1980
P.E.I. Total*	13,238	10,954	8,658	13,974	12,049	9,388	5.6	10.0	8.4
Charlottetown	4,252	3,880	3,268	4,319	4,182	3,555	1.6	7.8	8.8
Montague and Souris**	3,538	2,832	1,738	3,831	3,088	1,953	8.3	9.0	12.4
Summerside	3,012	2,659	2,543	3,397	3,064	2,630	12.8	15.2	3.4
O'Leary	2,436	1,583	1,109	2,427	1,715	1,250	-0.4	8.3	12.7

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Forestry	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manufacturing	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.5	-10.3	3.7	-3.8
Construction	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.9	2.0	1.9	0.0	17.6	2.7
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.7	3.7	0.0
Trade	6.6	5.9	6.2	5.7	5.5	5.6	-13.6	-6.8	-9.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	-7.1	0.0	0.0
Community Business and Personal Services	10.7	10.5	10.3	10.9	11.0	10.9	1.9	4.8	5.8
Public Administration and Defence	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	2.9	2.9	5.9
Total Non-agricultural Industries	29.8	28.4	28.3	29.0	29.1	28.8	-2.7	2.5	1.8

Consumer Price Index Canada (1971=100)	April 1980	May 1980	June 1980	April 1981	May 1981	June 1981	% Change April 1981 from April 1980	% Change May 1981 from May 1980	% Change June 1981 from June 1980
All Items	205.2	207.6	209.9	231.1	233.2	236.8	12.6	12.3	12.8
Food	251.5	253.8	259.5	287.9	286.6	291.8	14.5	12.9	12.4
Clothing	177.5	178.3	178.8	189.3	189.7	191.1	6.6	6.4	6.0
Housing	197.3	198.6	200.1	219.6	222.0	225.2	11.3	12.2	12.5
Energy	255.9	257.7	258.4	324.2	331.2	347.5	26.7	28.5	34.5
Charlottetown - Summerside (1974=100)									
All Items	163.5	165.8	167.4	186.4	188.5	191.1	14.0	13.7	14.2
Food	173.3	174.4	178.0	197.2	195.9	199.5	13.8	12.3	12.1
Clothing	147.5	148.9	150.5	160.1	161.5	160.6	8.5	8.5	6.7
Housing	166.0	167.4	167.7	187.9	190.3	193.5	13.2	13.7	15.4
Energy	202.3	206.2	205.2	268.3	274.4	286.9	32.6	33.1	39.8

Index Number Of Farm Prices Of Agricultural Products For P.E.I. (1971=100)	March 1980	April 1980	May 1980	March 1981	April 1981	May 1981	% Change March 1981 from March 1980	% Change April 1981 from April 1980	% Change May 1981 from May 1980
P.E.I. Total	231.4	226.6	247.4	400.9	404.3	425.1	73.2	78.4	71.8
Total Crops	165.3	162.3	212.1	647.3	652.0	720.1	291.6	301.7	239.5
Total Livestock	262.3	256.7	263.9	285.6	288.4	287.5	8.9	12.3	8.9
Industry Selling Price Index For Canadian Manufacturing (1971=100)				(P)	(P)	(P)			
Food and Beverage Industry	243.6	244.9	249.4	274.1	276.2	276.5	12.5	12.8	10.9
Fish Products	305.1	310.3	287.6	340.3	341.4	329.6	11.5	10.0	14.6
Dairy Products	243.9	248.0	250.1	278.1	281.8	283.7	14.0	13.6	13.4
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Average Weekly Wages and Salaries ($) (Unadjusted)	224.52	226.39	225.41	243.12	240.05	246.19	8.3	6.0	9.2
Employment Index, Industrial Composite (1961=100)	144.8	146.8	158.3	148.6	144.4	149.5	2.6	-1.6	-5.6

Public & Private Investment by Type and by Industry ($ Million)	1980(PA)	1981(I)	1981(RI)	% Change 1981(RI) from 1980(PA)
New Construction	129.4	123.9	110.7	-14.4
New Machinery	53.8	69.2	83.0	54.3
Total New Capital Expenditure	183.2	193.1	193.7	5.7
Repair Expenditure on Construction	34.6	38.2	38.2	10.4
Repair Expenditure on Machinery	26.8	28.8	28.8	7.5
Total New and Repair Expenditure	244.6	260.1	260.7	6.6
By Industry				
Primary Industries and Construction	58.2	56.4	57.2	-1.7
Manufacturing	7.2	7.5	7.7	6.9
Transportation	8.9	14.0	20.1	125.8
Communication	14.2	14.9	14.1	-0.7
Miscellaneous Utilities	10.0	16.7	15.6	56.0
Trade	6.6	6.3	6.6	0.0
Finance	10.9	11.1	8.9	-18.3
Commercial Services	6.8	7.3	7.7	13.2
Institutions	27.6	19.7	18.5	-33.0
Government Departments	50.5	58.8	60.7	20.2
Housing	43.7	47.7	43.6	-0.2
Total	244.6	260.1	260.7	6.6

Construction Building Permits	Total 1979	Total 1980	May 1980	Jan.-May 1980	May 1981	Jan.-May 1981	% Change 1980 from 1979	% Change May 1981 from May 1980	% Change Jan.-May 1981 from Jan.-May 1980
Total Number of Residential Building Permits	1,272	561	56	198	50	145	-55.9	-10.7	-26.8
Single Family Dwellings	941	466	46	173	50	143	-50.5	8.7	-17.3
Total Units in Prince County	268	186	14	71	17	47	-30.6	21.4	-33.8
Total Units in Queens County	844	248	22	87	19	74	-70.6	-13.6	-14.9
Total Units in Kings County	160	127	20	40	14	24	-30.6	-30.0	-40.0
Value of Residential Building Permits ($'000)	41,182	19,381	1,890	7,243	2,251	6,319	-52.9	19.1	-12.8
Value of Non-Residential Building Permits ($'000)	29,788	21,057	1,766	7,306	471	9,692	-29.3	-73.3	32.7

Housing Starts and Completions	Second Quarter 1980	Second Quarter 1981	% Change Second Quarter 1981 from Second Quarter 1980
Starts	84	119	41.7
Completions	170	47	-72.4
Under Construction	225	140	-37.8

Vacancy Rates for the Greater Charlottetown Area	First Quarter 1981 Total Units	First Quarter 1981 Estimated Vacancies	First Quarter 1981 Vacancy Rate	Second Quarter 1981 Total Units	Second Quarter 1981 Estimated Vacancies	Second Quarter 1981 Vacancy Rate
Apartments	2,900	110	3.8%	2,900	110	3.8%
Town & Row Houses	275	15	5.5%	275	15	5.5%
Duplex/Semi-detached	1,075	25	2.3%	1,075	25	2.3%
Houses	350	25	7.1%	400	40	10.0%
Totals	4,600	175	3.8%	4,650	190	4.1%

Electricity	Feb. 1980	March 1980	April 1980	Feb. 1981	March 1981	April 1981	% Change Feb. 1981 from Feb. 1980	% Change March 1981 from March 1980	% Change April 1981 from April 1980
Total Supply mwh	43,574	45,132	40,016	41,212	43,174	40,594	-5.4	-4.3	1.4
Total Received from other Provinces mwh	26,587	32,197	34,840	35,945	38,271	41,010	35.2	18.9	17.7
Average Monthly Domestic Cost of 500 kwh ($)									
Charlottetown: Maritime Electric Co.	38.96	39.15	37.84	46.59	45.68	40.57	19.6	16.7	7.2

Sales of Refined Petroleum Products (Cubic Meters)	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1980	March 1980	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981	March 1981	Total Jan.-March 1980	Total Jan.-March 1981	% Change Jan.-March 1981 from Jan.-March 1980
Motor Gasoline	12,745	13,524	12,469	12,357	11,869	12,405	38,738	36,631	-5.4
Diesel	2,204	1,519	1,338	2,616	1,487	1,416	5,061	5,519	9.0
Light Fuel Oil	22,093	21,019	19,864	22,544	16,593	14,504	62,976	53,641	-14.8
Heavy Fuel Oil	7,648	9,334	6,456	8,345	3,758	3,596	23,438	15,699	-33.0
Other	6,282	4,365	5,535	5,056	4,222	3,648	16,182	12,926	-20.1
Total	50,972	49,761	45,662	50,918	37,929	35,569	146,395	124,416	-15.0

Spending	March 1980	April 1980	May 1980	March 1981	April 1981	(P) May 1981	% Change March 1981 from March 1980	% Change April 1981 from April 1980	% Change May 1981 from May 1980
Retail Trade ($'000)	24,848	28,528	32,373	28,693	32,556	34,484	15.5	14.1	6.5
Department Store Sales ($'000)	3,290	3,939	4,356	3,273	4,317	4,316	-0.5	9.6	-0.9
Value of New Motor Vehicles Sold ($'000)	3,871	4,204	4,881	4,558	4,477	5,082	17.7	6.5	4.1

Output Farm Cash Receipts ($'000)	Total 1979	Total 1980	Jan.-May 1980	Jan.-May 1981	% Change 1980 Total from 1979 Total	% Change Jan.-May 1981 from Jan.-May 1980
Potatoes	29,743	44,996	16,264	52,775	51.3	224.5
Total Crops	50,348	63,506	27,409	66,225	26.1	141.6
Cattle	22,200	25,208	10,877	9,153	13.5	-15.8
Hogs	18,633	20,005	8,123	9,476	7.4	16.7
Dairy Products	17,579	21,789	7,384	8,986	23.9	21.7
Total Livestock and Products	63,222	71,947	28,320	29,454	13.8	4.0
Total Cash Receipts	121,439	143,124	58,596	98,427	17.9	68.0

Fish Landings and Value	Jan.-June 1980 Landings (lbs.)	Jan.-June 1980 Value ($)	Jan.-June 1981 Landings (lbs.)	Jan.-June 1981 Value ($)	% Change of Landings Jan.-June 1981 from Jan.-June 1980
Groundfish	7,788,718	898,439	8,261,034	944,926	6.1
Pelagic and Estuarial	4,866,346	603,208	6,052,876	676,585	24.4
Lobster	9,389,477	12,283,416	9,389,774	16,984,270	0.0
Shellfish	878,532	510,508	834,736	1,291,492	-5.0
Irish Moss	3,955,246	133,527	1,169,715	58,485	-70.4
Total	26,878,319	14,429,098	25,708,135	19,955,758	-4.4

Census Value Added in Goods-Producing Industries ($'000)	1977	1978	% Change 1978 from 1977
Agriculture	47,203	52,666	11.6
Forestry	--	--	--
Fishing	15,164	23,376	54.2
Trapping	138	192	39.1
Mining	--	--	--
Electric Power	10,762	12,653	17.6
Manufacturing Industry	44,989	63,445	41.0
Construction	53,380	77,648	45.5
Grand Total	171,636	229,980	34.0

Tourist Visitation--Non-Residents Exiting May 15 - July 31	1980	1981	% Change 1981 from 1980
Parties - Total	101,450	99,028	-2.4
Auto	91,545	89,694	-2.0
Air	9,905	9,334	-5.8
Persons - Total	280,264	279,179	-0.4
Auto	265,459	264,276	-0.4
Air	14,805	14,903	0.7

Vehicles--Borden (B) and Wood Islands (WI) Terminals	1980 (B)	1980 (WI)	1980 Total	1981 (B)	1981 (WI)	1981 Total	Total % Change 1981 from 1980
Nova Scotia	16,197	13,989	30,186	15,930	14,231	30,161	-0.1
New Brunswick	22,005	1,126	23,131	22,114	1,193	23,307	+0.8
Newfoundland	688	1,225	1,913	600	1,367	1,967	+2.8
Ontario	8,641	5,834	14,475	7,270	5,727	12,997	-10.2
Quebec	9,460	2,484	11,944	8,293	2,309	10,602	-11.2
Other Canada	823	1,159	1,982	801	1,091	1,892	-4.5
New England	2,861	1,184	4,045	2,829	1,190	4,019	-0.6
Other States	2,412	1,457	3,869	2,581	2,168	4,749	+22.7
Total Non-Residents	63,087	28,458	91,545	60,418	29,276	89,694	-2.0

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	1980	1981	% Change 1981 from 1980
Population of P.E.I. (As of July 1) ('000)	124.5	124.4	-0.1

Labour Force (Unadjusted Estimates)	July 1980	Aug. 1980	Sept. 1980	July 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	% Change July 1981 from July 1980	% Change Aug. 1981 from Aug. 1980	% Change Sept. 1981 from Sept. 1980
Population 15^{+} ('000)	91	91	91	91	91	92	0.6	0.6	0.7
Labour Force ('000)	59	60	55	59	59	56	1.3	-0.4	0.8
Employment ('000)	54	55	51	54	55	50	0.8	-0.2	-0.5
Unemployment ('000)*	5	5	5	5	5	6	7.3	-2.5	14.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.6	7.8	8.8	9.1	7.6	10.0	--	--	--
Participation Rate (%)	64.6	65.6	61.0	65.1	64.9	61.0	--	--	--

Total Unemployment Insurance Active Claim Count	July 1980	Aug. 1980	Sept. 1980	July 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	% Change July 1981 from July 1980	% Change Aug. 1981 from Aug. 1980	% Change Sept. 1981 from Sept. 1980
P.E.I. Total*	7,956	7,581	7,413	9,362	9,037	8,478	17.7	19.2	14.4
Charlottetown	2,864	2,710	2,756	3,410	3,217	3,036	19.1	18.7	10.2
Montague and Souris**	1,593	1,519	1,488	1,939	1,891	1,866	21.7	24.5	25.4
Summerside	2,425	2,314	2,192	2,666	2,616	2,385	9.9	13.1	8.8
O'Leary	1,074	1,038	977	1,347	1,313	1,191	25.4	26.5	21.9

* Unemployment figures may differ from total unemployment insurance active claim count because the two definitions do not correspond

** Montague and Souris figures are collected as a total

Estimates of Employees by Industry ('000)	April 1980	May 1980	June 1980	April 1981	May 1981	(P) June 1981	% Change April 1981 from April 1980	% Change May 1981 from May 1980	% Change June 1981 from June 1980
Forestry	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-50.0
Manufacturing	3.5	4.5	4.2	3.0	3.6	3.7	-14.3	-20.0	-11.9
Construction	1.8	2.5	2.8	1.8	2.2	2.4	0.0	-12.0	-14.3
Transportation, Communication and other Utilities	3.0	3.2	3.4	2.8	3.0	3.3	-6.7	-6.2	-2.9
Trade	6.3	6.1	6.2	5.7	6.2	6.5	-9.5	1.6	4.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Community Business and Personal Services	10.5	11.7	12.4	11.5	11.7	11.7	9.5	0.0	-5.6
Public Administration and Defence	3.6	3.8	4.5	3.7	4.0	4.4	2.8	5.3	-2.3
Total Non-agricultural Industries	30.0	33.2	35.0	29.9	32.1	33.6	-0.3	-3.3	-4.0

Consumer Price Index Canada (1971=100)	July 1980	Aug. 1980	Sept. 1980	July 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1981	% Change July 1981 from July 1980	% Change Aug. 1981 from Aug. 1980	% Change Sept. 1981 from Sept. 1980
All Items	211.5	213.5	215.4	238.9	240.6	242.4	13.0	12.7	12.5
Food	261.8	265.5	269.8	295.7	296.6	295.9	13.0	11.7	9.7
Clothing	178.5	180.3	182.5	190.5	192.6	194.3	6.7	6.8	6.5
Housing	201.6	203.3	205.0	227.6	230.0	232.4	12.9	13.1	13.4
Energy	262.0	264.3	264.8	350.7	352.6	363.7	33.9	33.4	37.3
Charlottetown - Summerside (1974=100)									
All Items	168.7	170.7	171.9	192.9	193.5	195.4	14.3	13.4	13.7
Food	179.0	182.3	184.9	203.1	203.9	204.1	13.5	11.8	10.4
Clothing	149.5	150.5	152.5	160.4	160.3	163.8	7.3	6.5	7.4
Housing	169.8	171.2	172.3	195.2	195.9	198.4	15.0	14.4	15.1
Energy	210.3	214.5	215.9	292.6	292.6	302.6	39.1	36.4	40.2

Index Number of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products for P.E.I. (1971=100)	June 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1980	June 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1981	% Change June 1981 from June 1980	% Change July 1981 from July 1980	% Change Aug. 1981 from Aug. 1980
P.E.I. Total	262.6	265.3	335.7	468.1	465.4	467.9	78.3	75.4	39.4
Total Crops	265.9	263.0	473.2	830.3	819.0	828.5	212.3	211.4	75.1
Total Livestock	261.0	266.3	271.4	298.6	299.9	299.1	14.4	12.6	10.2
Industry Selling Price Index For Canadian Manufacturing (1971=100)									
Food and Beverage Industry	249.3	252.4	261.6	279.9	281.6	282.7	12.3	11.6	8.1
Fish Products	282.4	288.4	290.1	318.1	318.5	317.4	12.6	10.4	9.4
Dairy Products	251.3	251.4	257.8	285.6	285.9	291.6	13.6	13.7	13.1
Beef, Fresh or Frozen	228.1	238.8	245.5	247.0	245.5	242.1	8.3	2.8	-1.4
Pork, Fresh or Frozen	175.8	195.6	218.3	245.5	250.1	261.3	39.6	27.9	19.7
Frozen French Fried Potatoes	199.0	198.3	204.7	230.4	230.4	230.4	15.8	16.2	12.6
Wood Industries	239.4	248.3	248.1	252.7	259.1	252.9	5.6	4.3	1.9
Total All Industries	243.7	246.3	249.4	272.0	273.8	275.2	11.6	11.2	10.3

Income	May 1980	June 1980	July 1980	May 1981	(p) June 1981	(p) July 1981	% Change May 1981 from May 1980	June 1981 from June 1980	July 1981 from July 1980
Total Wages and Salaries ($ Million) (Unadjusted)	35.6	38.2	39.2	37.7	40.2	42.5	5.9	5.2	8.4
Average Weekly Wages and Salaries ($) (Unadjusted)	223.96	229.63	236.10	241.07	244.96	250.01	7.6	6.7	5.9
Employment Index, Industrial Composite (1961=100)	177.4	182.6	182.7	161.6	175.0	175.6	-8.9	-4.2	-3.9

Public & Private Investment by Type and by Industry ($ Million)	1980(PA)	1981(RI)	% Change 1981(RI) from 1980(PA)
New Construction	129.4	110.7	-14.4
New Machinery	53.8	83.0	54.3
Total New Capital Expenditure	183.2	193.7	5.7
Repair Expenditure on Construction	34.6	38.2	10.4
Repair Expenditure on Machinery	26.8	28.8	7.5
Total New and Repair Expenditure	244.6	260.7	6.6
By Industry			
Primary Industries and Construction	58.2	57.2	-1.7
Manufacturing	7.2	7.7	6.9
Transportation	8.9	20.1	125.8
Communication	14.2	14.1	-0.7
Miscellaneous Utilities	10.0	15.6	56.0
Trade	6.6	6.6	0.0
Finance	10.9	8.9	-18.3
Commercial Services	6.8	7.7	13.2
Institutions	27.6	18.5	-33.0
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Value of Non-Residential Building Permits ($'000)	29,788	21,057	3,020	14,079	2,113	17,068	-29.3	-30.0	21.2

Housing Starts and Completions	Third Quarter 1980	Third Quarter 1981	% Change Third Quarter 1981 from Third Quarter 1980
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Houses	400	40	10.0%	450	50	11.1%
Totals	4,650	190	4.1%	4,700	150	3.2%

Electricity	May 1980	June 1980	July 1980	May 1981	June 1981	July 1981	% Change May 1981 from May 1980	% Change June 1981 from June 1980	% Change July 1981 from July 1980
Total Supply	40,016	37,880	41,972	40,611	39,347	42,402	1.5	3.9	1.0
Total Received from other Provinces mwh	34,531	30,947	34,623	41,016	37,271	41,146	18.8	20.4	18.8
Average Monthly Domestic Cost of 500 kwh ($)									
Charlottetown: Maritime Electric Co.	40.03	38.22	39.90	48.41	45.50	47.19	20.9	19.0	18.3

Sales of Refined Petroleum Products (Cubic Meters)	April 1980	May 1980	June 1980	April 1981	May 1981	June 1981	Total April-June 1980	Total April-June 1981	% Change April-June 1981 from April-June 1980
Motor Gasoline	14,004	18,406	17,939	14,155	15,202	17,729	50,349	47,086	-6.5
Diesel	1,680	12,307	5,289	2,697	4,234	11,143	19,204	18,074	-5.9
Light Fuel Oil	11,278	9,855	6,199	13,530	7,400	5,178	27,332	26,108	-4.5
Heavy Fuel Oil	5,015	3,166	3,507	1,937	1,398	2,151	11,688	5,486	-53.1
Other	3,635	3,461	5,830	2,952	2,735	4,353	12,926	10,040	-22.3
Total	35,612	47,195	38,764	35,271	30,969	40,554	121,571	106,794	-12.2

Spending	June 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1980	June 1981	July 1981	(P) Aug. 1981	% Change June 1981 from June 1980	% Change July 1981 from July 1980	% Change Aug. 1981 from Aug. 1980
Retail Trade ($'000)	32,015	35,795	35,371	36,635	40,826	38,157	14.4	14.1	7.9
Department Store Sales ($'000)	4,062	5,016	4,714	4,973	5,306	4,949	22.4	5.8	5.0
Value of New Motor Vehicles Sold ($'000)	4,162	4,184	3,634	4,812	3,822	2,574	15.6	-8.7	-29.2

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Hogs	18,633	20,005	12,568	14,958	7.4	19.0
Dairy Products	17,579	21,789	14,752	18,171	23.9	23.2
Total Livestock and Products	63,222	71,947	46,872	50,509	13.8	7.8
Total Cash Receipts	121,439	143,124	82,985	133,298	17.9	60.6

Fish Landings and Value	Jan.-Sept. 1980 Landings (lbs.)	Jan.-Sept. 1980 Value ($)	Jan.-Sept. 1981 Landings (lbs.)	Jan.-Sept. 1981 Value ($)	% Change of Landings Jan.-Sept. 1981 from Jan.-Sept. 1980
Groundfish	29,778,602	3,074,848	33,292,203	3,511,046	11.8
Pelagic and Estuarial	11,018,788	1,518,759	12,651,201	1,565,899	14.8
Lobster	11,447,692	15,070,931	11,880,088	18,518,445	3.8
Shellfish	2,761,831	1,376,393	2,262,517	2,011,305	-18.1
Irish Moss	10,666,970	469,113	11,003,356	550,167	3.2
Total	65,673,883	21,510,044	71,089,365	26,156,862	8.2

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Grand Total	171,636	229,980	34.0

Tourist Visitation--Non-Residents Exiting May 15 - September 30	1980	1981	% Change 1981 from 1980
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Air	18,104	18,116	0.1
Persons - Total	561,869	568,347	1.2
Auto	533,131	538,356	1.0
Air	28,738	29,991	4.4

Vehicles--Borden (B) and Wood Islands (WI) Terminals	1980 (B)	1980 (WI)	1980 Total	1981 (B)	1981 (WI)	1981 Total	Total % Change 1981 from 1980
Nova Scotia	32,651	27,908	60,559	31,910	28,578	60,488	-0.1
New Brunswick	44,396	2,149	46,545	44,877	2,483	47,360	1.8
Newfoundland	1,152	2,073	3,225	1,090	2,609	3,699	14.7
Ontario	18,715	11,754	30,469	16,113	11,485	27,598	-9.4
Quebec	15,675	3,917	19,592	14,965	4,022	18,987	-3.1
Other Canada	1,541	2,086	3,627	1,619	2,055	3,674	1.3
New England	6,112	2,378	8,490	6,328	2,668	8,996	6.0
Other States	5,746	4,095	9,841	6,453	5,433	11,886	20.8
Total Non-Residents	125,988	56,360	182,348	123,355	59,333	182,688	0.2

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